

## House Resolution No. 2074

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State educational institutions which have demonstrated remarkable success in ensuring high student achievement; and

**Whereas**, the Sikeston R-6 School District in Sikeston, Missouri, has been selected to receive the Commissioner of Education's Award of Excellence for Professional Development, a most impressive accolade to be presented to it by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education during the Show-Me Professional Development Conference to be held on March 18, 2007, in Osage Beach; and

**Whereas**, the Sikeston R-6 School District is the first Southeast Missouri school district to be acknowledged by the state for its exceptional professional development program; and

**Whereas**, the goal of the Commissioner of Education's Award of Excellence for Professional Development is to identify and honor high-quality district-wide professional learning initiatives that are data-driven, job-embedded, and results-based; and

**Whereas**, the Commissioner of Education's Award of Excellence for Professional Development is based upon the level of alignment of district-wide professional development practices to the National Staff Development Council's Professional Development Standards; and

**Whereas**, the Sikeston R-6 School District has made significant progress in student achievement through a very systematic approach of professional development by joining the McRel project, which focuses on instruction and building background knowledge:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to the students, administrators, faculty, and staff within the Sikeston R-6 School District at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Sikeston R-6 School District.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ellen Brandom  
District No. 160

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2074, adopted April 17, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker